

Mouth of the River

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Junior/Senior Prom at Luka's Greenhouse a success

by Chris Williams and Chris Kasiewicz

It was a gala affair when the junior/senior prom took place on May 28 at Lukas Greenhouse in Hampton. The prom was organized by the Junior class prom committee. Fronted by Mrs. Tagg, the Junior class advisor, the prom committee consisted of juniors Quincy Souza, Sarah Dugas, Ashling LeMarc, Nicole Beck, Robert Murphy, Tucker Katz, and Seth Deforest.

This year Lukas Greenhouse was the place of choice, instead of last year's Frank Jones Center in Portsmouth. This change was looked on as a good one by most seniors who attended both of the proms. "Lukas was a lot nicer than the Frank Jones Center; it had a better atmosphere," commented Senior Melinda Meske.

The general thoughts of people attending this year's prom were that it went very well. Junior Mike Ross said "It was awesome", and Steve Heick, the only freshman male at the prom said "I was with Candy which made it great." Even the chaperones enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Houseman stated, "I thought it was a blast."

Even though most things went well there were a few less than perfect parts to the prom, such as the DJ, whom Senior Cot Chantoukmane agreed was not the best. But there were a few people that loved the music such as Jamie Davenport who said "the first ones there by ten minutes gave us a chance to listen to every song."

For the most part, the 1993 Junior/Senior prom was another success for many to look back on as one of the most memorable nights of their life.



Prom Royal Court: Mike Merenda (Prince), Jule Pemberton (Princess) Liz Burger (Queen), Garrick Olson (King) (Photo: White Swan Photo)

Long UNH Survey Reveals Trends

by Amanda McAuley

A UNH survey of all ORHS students is expected to reveal trends in at-risk behavior such as drug and alcohol use and sexual activity. Results are expected by the end of June and will be used by health educators in the revision/expansion of the 9th grade health program.

According to Ms. Brown, "[The survey] really got started when the School Board said no to the condom issue... Students who weren't satisfied with the Board's decision tried to pursue the issue by providing statistics to show that students are sexually active." The students went to Ms. Brown with a request that a survey similar to the one given at Portsmouth High School be conducted here.

The UNH Survey Center was contacted by these concerned students and they enthusiastically agreed to create a survey for ORHS. They even agreed to develop and administer the survey free of charge, providing they could ask their own questions about work attitudes and the roles of females. A first draft was presented to and approved by the School Board and the long process of revisions began.

Each draft was painstakingly reviewed by the administration and the students involved. Their

suggestions and revisions were then reviewed by the experts at the Survey Center. Special care was taken to make certain that the survey would be complete, include questions about problems/situations specific to OR, and would not offend any of the students participating.

In spite of the care taken, several students were shocked and offended by some of the questions. Senior Garrick Olson said, "It got a little too personal." Still other students felt that the survey was far too long and repetitive. Kelly DeForest commented, "A survey that's fifteen pages long - give me a break!"

Ms. Brown felt that administering the survey was only logical. "The Board needed to know what the students needed and the concerned students wanted support for their argument for condom availability... Both groups are waiting with bated breath."

Mrs. Reeves felt that "the information should be useful," especially to an AD-HOC Committee on HIV/AIDS. This committee - made up of parents, health educators, members of C.H.A.I.N., and OR Middle and High School students - was created in May by the School Board. The committee is discussing health education in the high school as well as health education district-wide, parent awareness, and the distribution of condoms in the community.

Annual Athletic Awards at the MUB

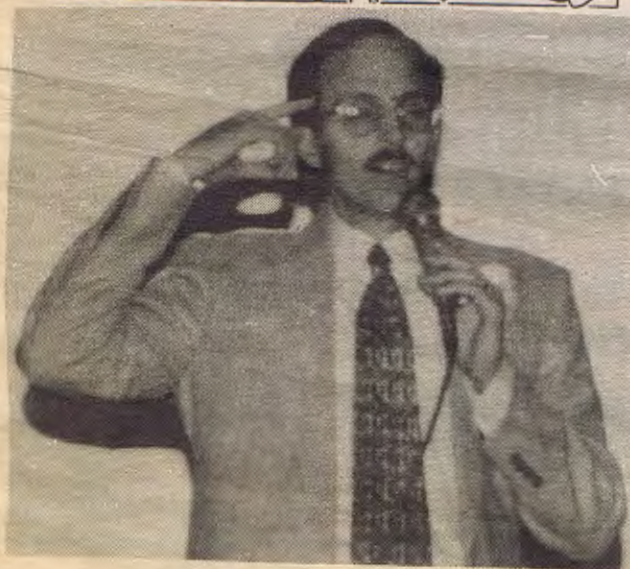
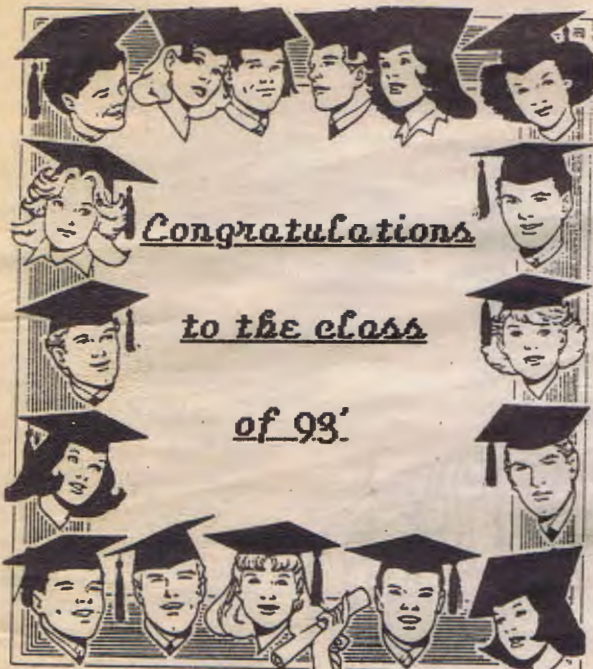
by Garrick Olson

On Tuesday, June 1, 1993, all athletes and coaches from this year's teams gathered together at the Memorial Union Building located on the campus of the University of New Hampshire. Individual athletes were honored at the 8th Annual All Sports Awards Night for their skills, attitude, and improvement for each individual sport they participated in. Examples of these awards were: Most Valuable Player, Most Improved, Coaches Award, Rookie of the Year, etc...

Some of the more notable awards given this year were: Athlete of the Year to Jen Friel, The Scholastic Athletic Awards to Molly Capron and Patrick Russell, The Greg Tripp Scholarship Award to Scott Rideout. The Greg Sawyer Scholarship

Award to John Hill, and the Michael Kinsley Award to Jeff Stacy. In addition to these awards, seniors received individualized plaques which recorded their High School athletic accomplishments. The mens' Cross Country team was recognized as Class "T" State Champions. Mr. Nichols also displayed a new banner which will honor the basketball program's 1000 point achievers. Jen Friel's name was added for this year. The hockey team also presented service awards to Dr. Al Elwell and Dr. Robert Houston for supporting the program over the past several years.

This year's program, which was presented by the Oyster River Booster Club, featured a 30 minute slide show depicting athletes from all sports. Mr. Peter Greider, M.Ed., a noted sports psychologist, gave a presentation on the strategies of winning.



ORHS Sports Awards Speaker Peter Greider M.Ed

SENIOR DESTINATIONS!

Erica Along-
SUNY Brockport
Margot Anderson-
University of Montana
Megan Armitage-
DePaul University: Sept. 94
Julia Beauregard-
U.S. Army
Nicole Bellabona-
U.N.H.
Jen Bratt-
B.U.
Gabe Brown-
Keene State College
Owen Bruder-
traveling
Charles Bryon-
part time UNH
Becky Bucar-
University of Massachusetts
Liz Burger-
University of Montana
Joe Burke-
U.N.H.
Chandoline Byrnes-
traveling
Briana Campbell-
Brandeis University
Molly Capron-
Stanford University
Erik Carney-
Army (Ranger Training)
Cot Chanthakoumane-
U.S. Army
Christophe Cloitre-
Vanderbilt
Tamara Collins-
U.N.H.
Steve Crawford-
Bowdoin College
Tricia Crockett-
U.N.H.
Jean Croker-
U.N.H.

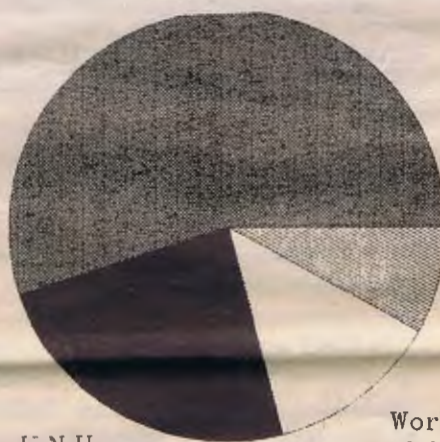
Andy Dumont-
U.N.H.
Brian Fernald-
working
Liz Fernald-
B.C.
Lizzie Firczuk-
American University
Ian Fitzpatrick-
Davidson College
Jen Friel-
U.N.H.
Renee Gaudreault-
saving for college
Danny Gault-
traveling
Becky Givan-
Oberlin College
Sarah Gooze-
Oberlin College
Ken Gowen-
working
Doug Grissom-
working
Dena Hale-
U.N.H.
Chris Hansen-
Lockhaven College
Amanda Hanson-
working
Owain Harris-
going to Wales
Eric Harter-
year in Australia
Sean Healy-
Keene State College
John Hill-
U.N.C.- Greensboro
Craig Hoover-
Kutztown University
Holly MacKay-
Duke University
Dennis Magoon-
U.N.H.

David Issokson-
McGill University
Michelle Issokson-
Colby College
Georgeana Jano-
EMT, working
Chris Jerard-
traveling
Mike Johnston-
USMC Infantry
Tammy Jones-
Trident College
Chris Kasiewicz-
part time UNH, working
Tricia Khleif-
Brown University
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Rutgers University
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working
Dennis Luken-
working, 2nd semester UNH
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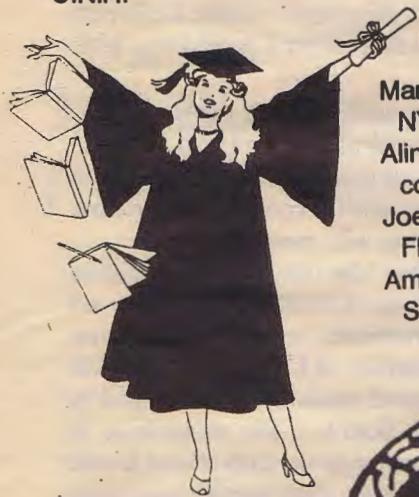
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U.N.H.
Keri Moody-
working
Kristi Morong-
Washington University
Susan Morris-
University of Richmond
Jennie Mosely-
Keene State College
Dawn Myrick-
McIntosh College
Phil Nazarro-
U.N.H.
Mike Northrop-
Tufts University
Garrick Olsen-
Mass Maratime
Candy Olson-
going to Florida to work
Pete Philbrick-
Northeastern University

Nahanni Rous-
Brown University
Patrick Russell-
Yale
Melissa Ruzkowski-
working
Toutou Saravong-
Plymouth State College
Stefany Shaheen-
Fairfield University
Jill Shapiro-
Emory College
Sara Shoemaker-
working
Bill Simmons-
U.N.H.
Angie Sklarski-
traveling
John Slippy-
Philadelphia College of
Bible
Kerri Smith-
Plymouth State College
Jeff Stacy-
U.N.H.
Ben Stamper-
Hampshire College
Josh Stevens-
working
Jessica Surdam-
Hampshire College:
Sept. 94
Matt Swanson-
Colby-Sawyer College
Danielle Tischler-
Becker College
Scott Troxell-
traveling
Terrence Tsang-
U.N.H.

Other Schooling
55.0%



What are Seniors doing?



Mara Pike-
NYU
Aline Pitombeira-
college in Brazil
Joel Preston-
Florida Art Institute
Ambre Proulx-
Smith
Scott Rideout-
Wheaton College - Illinois
Fred Riley-
touring with Phish
Eric Rimbach-
U.N.H.
Jen Robertson-
Cleveland Institute of Music

Wanda Magoon-
Thompson School at UNH
Kerri McCarthy-
U.N.H./ B.U.
Tanya McNally-
McIntosh College

Melinda Meske-
part time UNH
Jacob Michaels-
UMass at Amherst
Darren Miller-
traveling

Gabe Wallman-
U of Montana
James Walsh-
traveling
Lindsay Warren-
part time UNH
Russell Warren-
R.I.T.
Sara Weidhass-
U of Montana
Vonda Wells-
U.N.H.
Todd Whitford-
U.N.H.
Sean Wilson-
U.S. Army
Doris Wong-
Keene State College
Shirley Woodward-
Brown
Karen Wourgiotis-
U.N.H.
Christie Wozniak-
U.N.H.

Shawn Currey-
U.N.H.
Dave Curtis-
U.N.H.
Brian Cushing-
Franklin Pierce College
Jeff Cushman-
U.N.H.
Sarla DeGeorge-
Hampshire College
Mark DeRocchi-
West Point Preparatory
Matt DiPentima-
B.C.
Amy Dolliver-
U.N.H.
Monica DuFour-
U.N.H.
Angie DuFour-
Hesser College
Greg Tuveson-
biking, working
Amy Ulrich-
N.Y.U.

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Don't Be Part of the Problem

If a survey of high school students was taken, it would almost be a given that every one would have some complaint about their school.

This holds true at Oyster River. Complaints range from administrative attitudes to the general appearance of the building.

Hold on... Although our school has its bad points, it is still one of the best around. Comparing it to other schools, we have staff and teachers to educate us and we're certainly far from having security guards and metal detectors. Our school is listed among the top schools in the state as far as academic excellence and several of our teachers have received awards from their peers. Obviously something is right. And it seems that appearance matters a lot to us at O.R. Maybe instead of complaining about how bad our school looks we should make constructive comments on how to make it more appealing to the eye, and also, for starters, stop vandalizing it. Nothing will get accomplished if every time a new door is put on a bathroom stall it becomes the subject of "cigarette burn art", and the towel dispensers are ripped off the wall.

It's easy to condemn something if everyone else is doing it. It's always easy to write something off. It takes a lot of effort to change something for the better, effort we could be proud of. We at the M.O.R. think our school has something to offer. It's no Taj Mahal, but it's a good school, and deserves respect.

Intercoms anyone?

by John Slippy

Scene: You're sitting in class as the teacher is giving a lecture. All of the sudden you hear something that sounds as though it came directly out of a Charlie Brown cartoon. You hear, "Whop-wop-whop-whop-whomp!?" At this point everybody looks around to see if anyone is the room has been blessed with the gift of translating this foreign language. What on earth could it be?

By now you may have guessed that this "thing" that is being described is part of the Oyster River P.A./Intercom system. There is an antique grey box with plaid mesh on the front of it in every classroom in the school, and in many other places as well.

At this time of the year just about everyone in the school has had at least one encounter with one of these strange grey boxes at one time or another. I suppose when they were first installed in the building they were probably looked upon as "groovy" or "far out". Now, however, they, along with the "keen" colored tiles above each window in the building, keep the school looking like a product of the sixties. (Which it is, having been built in 1964.)

Have you ever noticed that when that mumbling voice comes over the intercom, it sounds as though the person speaking has the microphone down his or her throat? Merzoz-zers-fum-jashafer-sum!? "Oh, I think that's for you, Mrs. Schaffer."

"No, I think that one was for you, Lou."

Have you ever noticed that every time during class that a voice comes out of the grey box in your room, a conversation can be carried between your classroom and the front office? One might be suspicious and wonder if they ever sit down there in the office and just listen in on our conversations. Yes, I believe we have stumbled upon the source of Oyster Rumors. All this time it has remained a mystery as to just how they started. Just think, if they hear our voices down there the same as we hear their voices over the intercom, then it's no wonder how a good story turns into an Oyster Rumor!

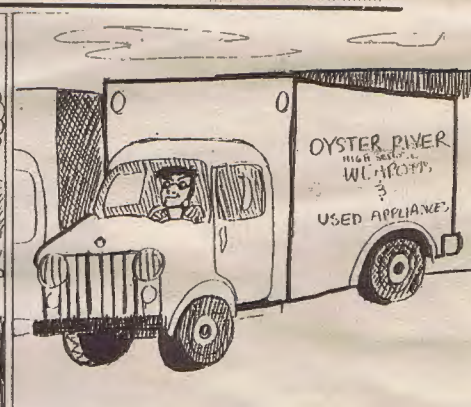
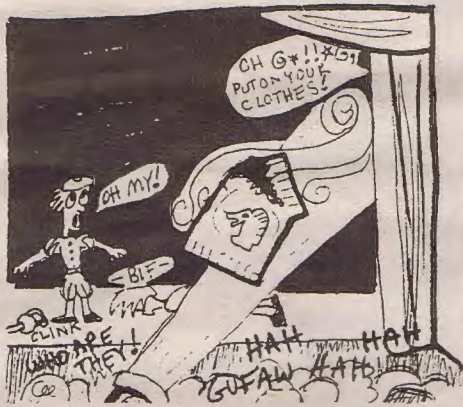
The moral of the story is this: Never sit too close to grey-plaid boxes mounted on walls and be careful what you say if you do!

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A Letter from Ms. Brown to the Senior Class...

Dear Senior Class,

I was pleased when one of the MOR editors asked me to write a retrospective on the year, pleased, that is, until I began to reflect on the many incredible things that have happened since we began early in September of 1992 and to wonder. Now that we are at the end, it is safe to let you know your teachers and administrators have spent the year shaking our collective heads and asking one another: "What can happen next?" Events internal and external have sometimes interfered with what we had anticipated for a normal routine: the yearbook "scandal", as Jacob put it in his memories; rumors that our safety was threatened by handguns at school; the underground newspaper we weren't supposed to know about but that was distributed from a certain leather back pack; the distinction of being the only school in New Hampshire to cancel because of hazardous materials; the growing belief that we would never cancel because of snow... and the tragedy of a young friend's death.

And who can forget the unsolved crime of the

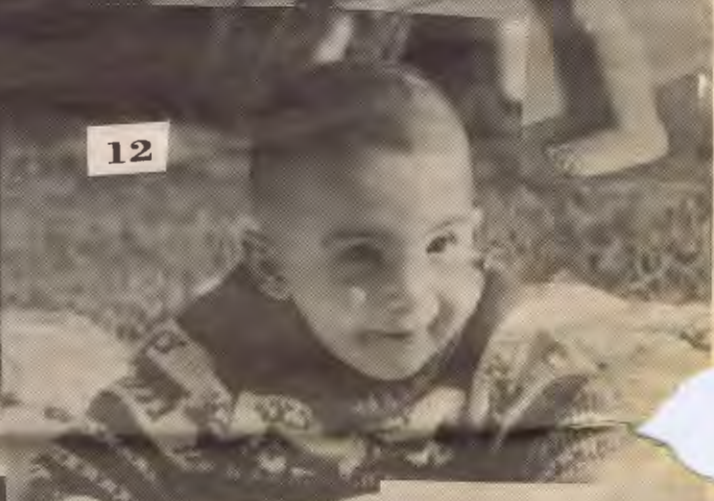
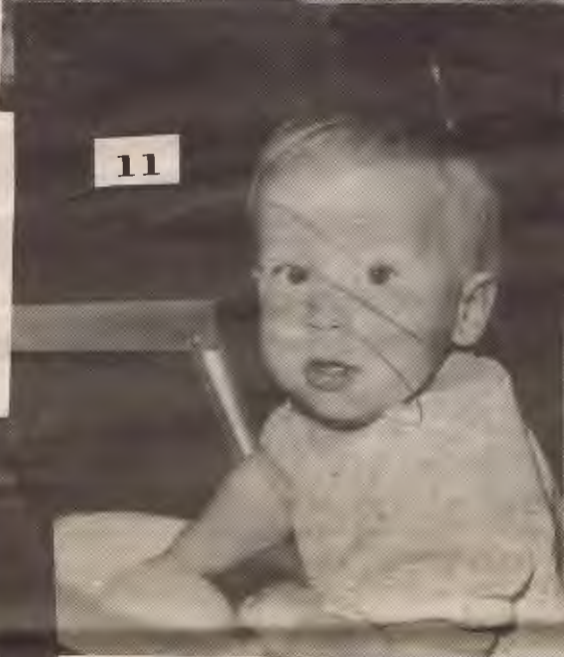
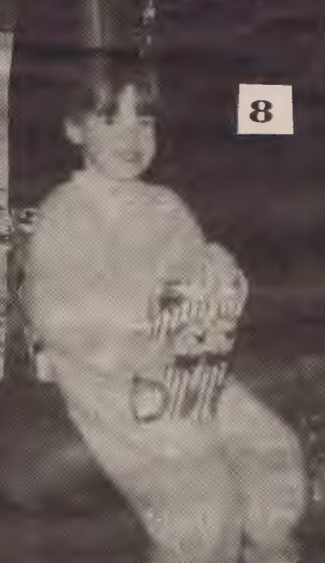
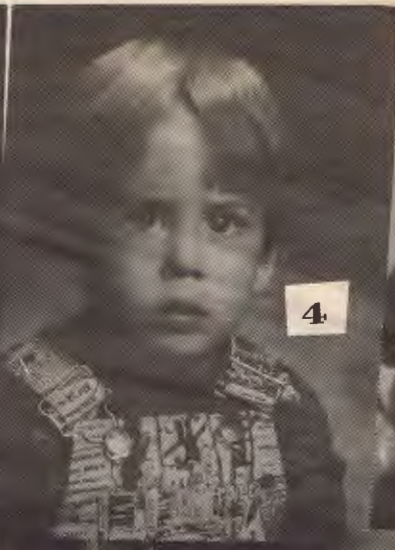
century - vandals burning down our bonfire before we had a chance to? To my way of thinking, however, the bonfire caper, as it is known "down at the station," exemplifies the spirit of your class. In retrospect, perhaps this was your defining moment. Before the embers of the first had completely died out, you had totally replaced the original structure with another and better wooden pyre, and even a rainy day couldn't stop you! Your spirit and determination proved that you had learned to work together as a strong group - you had learned to solve problems - and you had learned to turn adversity into triumph. As a class, you passed this test with an A+, and continued to demonstrate your competence throughout the year. You scored high marks for sensitivity with SENIOR FOLLIES, a block-buster production unmarred by truly tasteless skits or unsafe behaviors. Your yearbook, presented proudly to Mr. Stoykovich last week, is a top-notch, professional publication. The Baccalaureate Service you created and presented was the most moving expression of coming of age I personally have ever witnessed, and veterans report it the best ever in

Oyster River's history.

And so, to make a long story short, I think it is time for you to go. Your teachers and I, as probably your parents are too, are wrapped with layers of ambivalence. We have tried "to teach our children well", to strengthen you with academic knowledge and life skills, to instill the values of caring and respect and kindness, to make you ready for taking the first independent steps of your life's journey - all the while not really wanting to see you leave. We gave freedom to your reins, while wanting to pull back to keep you safely with us. But we can no longer hold back the time, or pull in the reins. You are ready. As you go, please know that you take a part of Oyster River with you, that you will be remembered in our thoughts and in our prayers, and that we are proud of your accomplishments. You have learned your lessons well.

Au revoir and peace,

Principal Ann Brown



Can you guess who's who?
Answers on page 7!

SENILE
BABY FICURES

Compiled by Kimberly Anderson and Danny Gault



SENIOR QUOTES

Character sketches by Bob Nilson



Amy Ulrich

"Take a step back and look at the big picture...relax." - Christopher Gerard

"As we move on, the spirit of Boobiaga remains." - Stacy



Chris Hansen

"Long, long time ago but I can still remember how that music used to make me smile..." - Jacob Michaels

"SKATE OR DIE" - CHRIS HANSEN

"Please..please let me into college" - Ian Fitz

"The most sacred place is where you stand" - Amy Ulrich

"Where there is a will, there's a way." - Renee Gaudreault

"Keep an open mind, because if you close it someday you may find yourself trapped within" - Fred Riley

"Many who plan to seek God at the 11th hour die at 10:30" - Anonymous



MEGAN

Hi Grammy M!
Love Mark

"one frat party just leads to another.." - Sue Morris

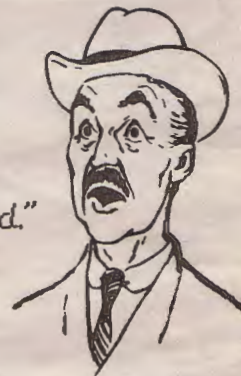
"Don't know any good ones except eat what you take." - Erica Along

"Bruder...where's my money?" - John Hill

"Nothing is sacred"...Bob Eubanks

"One is never enough" - Smokin' Joe

"Find a spark, then light the world." - Chuck Bryon



Angie Sklariski

"As the great Richard Marx once said, 'hold on to the night (twinkle filling is made out of lard)'" - MEGAN

"SKATE TO LIVE, LIVE TO SKATE." - GUS



"... Once in a while you can get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right..." - Angie Sklariski

"Deforestation is a result of no one hearing the trees falling. Pay attention to your surroundings." - noname (Mike Johnston)



Opinions Vary on the Administration

Commentary by Fred Riley

Most students at Oyster River have a strong opinion about the attitude of the administration. It is evident from numerous interviews that feelings differ toward each administrator in the building.

The majority of seniors feels patronized by the administration. (patronize: to treat in an offensively

1993:

A year to remember

Commentary by Mike Merenda

Think back. September. Early September. The traditional activities: classes, sports, the newspaper...The norm, just like every other year? Think again.

A typical year? Maybe. How 'bout that new mirror in the boy's bathroom? Maybe not. The senior memories incident...Holy @#%\$!

How about the sports arena? Basketball just isn't the same without the Irish Connection. The planets must have been in perfect alignment whenever the track or cross country team stepped up to the gate. Those planets weren't lined up quite as well for softball unfortunately.

Student council made up for the lack of Bonfires the past few years by having one two nights in a row this year.

Other interruptions in the school year's drab routine: SEX and VIOLENCE- I guess we couldn't get enough on T.V. so we brought it on to our own stage. Romeo and Juliet, the '93 edition. And keep this quiet but...anybody want to buy a gun? Real cheap!

How about the serious lack of snow days around here? Even in the worst winter in a decade it took a snow machine on wheels to close down the school.

Baseball, tennis and baseball...Give me a word that starts with an "H" - Give me an "O" - Give me a word that starts with an "E" - What's that spell?

"Little Shop of Horrors" was fun, no? Huh? If we could just get the entire cast in school on time the days of the performances. And, is it me, or does Nicole Bellabona look smashing in a red mini-skirt?

Prom - This year I think we broke away from, "Big box for a tux for a prom that sucks!" But who's counting? What's eighty dollars here, and forty-six dollars there? And it only took, what, a half of tank of gas to find the damn green house?!

Well, there you have it. A general but meaningful overview of the entire year. If I've left anything out that you wish to have added please feel free to call Mr. Tappan at any hour any time over the summer. Good luck seniors. Thanx.

condescending way) One of the students said, "I was treated no more mature and responsible than a six-year old." However, students felt that when interacting with the assistant principals, the situation was more "talked through" and they were treated with respect.

One student commented, "I believe that our school administration views our students as just a bunch of juvenile delinquents, that unless you get a GPA of 3.5 or above you have no place in the school, and certainly no voice. To receive respect is to give respect, it works both ways."

Assistant Principal for Student Services, Nancy Winterbottom was asked how she felt about the fact that many students feel patronized by members of the administration. "Each administrator is different, and I can only answer that as it applies to myself," said Ms. Winterbottom. "My philosophy as an administrator is one of advocacy, where students are the essence of school and are the reason that we are here."

Many attempts were made to interview Principal Anne Brown in order to present her opinions, but she was unavailable for comment.

Ms. Winterbottom explained that students came to her feeling mistreated, but that generally they had brought those feelings upon themselves.

This institution has a problem with vandalism and the overall respect that the students show towards the grounds. The controversy regarding students views on the administration may be either the cause or the effect of the blatant disrespect for the school.

Answers to the

1993

Senior

Baby

Pictures

1. Erica Along
2. Patrick Russell
3. Mark DeRocchi
4. James Walsh
5. Garrick Olsen
6. Jean Croker
7. Margot Anderson
8. Michelle Monroe
9. Molly Capron
10. Sarla De George
11. Steve Crawford
12. Jacob Michaels
13. Sarah Gooze
14. Chandoline Byrnes
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25. Becky Givans
26. Liz Burger
27. Susan Morris
28. Chris Jerard
29. Darren Miller
30. Ambre Proulx
31. Josh Hardy
32. Tricia Khleif
33. Jen Bratt
34. Danny Gault
35. Matt Swanson
36. Sara Weidhaas
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River Sports

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Softball wins two

by Jeff Stacy

Following several winless seasons, the OR softball team broke through this year with a couple of wins. They finished the season with a record of 2-16.

This years victories came against Kearsage and Souhegan. Kelly DeForest credits the wins to the teams new work ethic and desire to win. "Coach brought a big change to our team. She got people to work hard, play with enthusiasm, and to play with confidence."

Freshman Jessica Houle added, "We worked as a team. The victories were hard earned."

Senior Erica Along seemed to agree with Kelly in that the enthusiasm of first year coach Lynn Spang was a key in the teams improvement over the years past. She commented, "We had a lot of team unity and confidence. Coach gave us that extra push we needed to pull through and win some games."

Despite the improvement from the past some thought the team still should have done better this year. One of those, Karie Smoth commented, "We were not really a team this year. There was more separation than in the past."

What does the future hold for the Bobcats in the future? Members on the team seem to have differing opinions. Sophomore Missy Dumont commented, "We will be even better in the future. A lot of young players gained valuable experience and we are only graduating three seniors." Senior Erica Along thinks otherwise and said, "There is not a lot of talent coming up. It will take a lot of hard work and practice for the teams continued success."

At the recent spoorts banquet, Coach Spang gave the Golden Diamond Awards to sophomore Missy Dumont and junior Anita Pudil

Track Team has Impressive Year

by Vicki Walker

The track team has had an impressive season this year. The talent of seniors Mike Northop, Russ Warren, Patrick Russell and the boy's relay teams as well as freshman Nicole Wojick carried them to the states. Incidentally, after the states, the relay team was ranked eighth in the state, and has broken the record for the school.

Tennis Teams Finish in Top 5 in NH

by Erica Along

This year's tennis team has had to overcome many obstacles to obtain their record of 15 and 2 to wrap up the season. The girl's team made it to the semi-finals this year, but lost in their first match. "It's been rough going this year, said senior Jen Freil, "and we were happy to have made it this far. Everyone gave 100% and played as a team. The coach was also very supportive in our effort, and made tennis, which is usually an individual game, into a united team effort."

"In order for the team to excel to the finals, they had to overcome the mental distractions and stress surrounding the game."

Quoted 6th ranked freshmen Krista Pool. "On the team everyone contributes, even if they are not playing." She also added that being friends off the

court has helped contribute to the unity on the court.

The boy's tennis team overcame the odds this season with a majority of underclassmen. Darren Miller was quoted as saying the team was 14-1 in the regular season and then lost to Kennet in the finals. "One of the reasons we did so well was due to the arrogant playing style of the underclassmen. They knew they could perform at the same level as many of the older more experienced players from the other teams."

The most important factor for the team's success, according to the players was the supportive vote of confidence that coach Craig gave each team member. The coach was quoted as saying that this year's team was the best ever. The boys team is looking forward to next year with hopes of placing in the class I finals.



Sports awards: Liz Fernald, soccer; Jen Friel, Athlete of the Year. (K. DeForest photo)



Baseball bows in Quarter-Finals

by Jay Belmore

Momentum. A great key for the success of teams, a factor the Bobcats lacked in the second half of the 1993 baseball season.

After opening the season with a record of 7-1, the O.R. Bobcats lost 6 out of their last 10 games to finish the regular season with a record of 11-7 before being ousted in the quarterfinals by the number one seed, Monadnock.

"It was up in the air and I really wanted to play in Memorial Field. We were all focused and we knew what we wanted," commented Brad Taylor on their round one playoff win. The boys went into the third inning in Thursday's game scoreless against Kennet, when Jamie Davenport got on from getting hit by a pitch. He advanced to third and scored on a wild pitch. Taylor then got on, and Matt Blasik's double drove him home. That was all the Bobcats needed, as pitcher Randy Henry finished strong throwing consistent strikes. He shut down a comeback attempt in the seventh by picking off the Kennet baserunner on first.

The Bobcats second round opponent was number one ranked Monadnock at Memorial Field in Concord. Jeff Stacy took to the hill on Saturday, and was pitching strong through the fifth. Then the roof caved in as OR committing four costly errors in the final two innings to give Monadnock a 6-0 lead. The Bobcats didn't give up though, loading the bases with two outs in their last at bat, but they failed to plate any and fell by the 6-0 score. "It was rainy and we just didn't play to our ability. That was the most errors we had made in a single game all season, also I washed my lucky socks," said Matt Blasik.

"This was a good season over all, and next year looks extremely promising. Our young talent will be more experienced and everybody will be more comfortable playing together. We just need to stay focused and keep our confidence up," raved Jamie Davenport. Look forward to seeing and supporting the '94 Bobcats in their quest for the Class I championship.

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